



ITW

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 7357**
Kazuo KOIZUMI : Attorney Docket No. 2005_0375A
Serial No. 10/526,496 : Group Art Unit 3754
Filed March 4, 2005 : Examiner Patrick F. Brinson

METAL BELLOWS TUBE, METHOD OF :
PRODUCING THE SAME, AND FLEXIBLE
TUBE FOR HIGH-PRESSURE FLUID : **Mail Stop: Amendment**

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is responsive to the Official Action dated April 30, 2008.
The Official Action constitutes a requirement for restriction.
Applicants elect to prosecute the invention of Group I.
Favorable action on the merits is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

Kazuo KOIZUMI

By: Warren M. Cheek
Warren M. Cheek
Registration No. 33,367
Attorney for Applicant

WMC/dlk
Washington, D.C. 20006-1021
Telephone (202) 721-8200
Facsimile (202) 721-8250
May 28, 2008